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MYSTERY WITH SETTING OF CRIMINAL CALENDAR HAD TODAY FINDING OF SKELETON

Believed to Have Been Body of Woman, Long Covered With Sand

PHOENIX, July 3.—What promises to be one of the deepest mysteries ever turned over to the sheriff's office for solving, has come to light, with the finding of a skeleton, partially buried in the river bottom about a mile below the bridge at Tempe.

The skeleton was discovered by several boys, who first noticed a shoe protruding from the ground. Further investigation uncovered an entire skeleton.

From the shoe, which is the only article of clothing to be found, it has been established pretty thoroughly that the bones are those of a young woman. The heel of the shoe has worn off slightly, and several tracks driven in the side.

On one finger there was a ring, evidently made out of hard rubber or gutta percha. A set has been carved on the top of the ring.

The officers are looking their best on solving the mystery, either by the ring or the shoe. The ring is of an unique design and an effort will be made to locate its origin.

The records at the sheriff's office show no one missing for the past year or so.

THIEL RESIDENCE HAD NARROW ESCAPE DURING YESTERDAY'S FIRE

Yesterday during the big fire, sparks flying from the burning building, ignited the roof of the residence of Mrs. G. Thiel on Safford street, several blocks distant, and it was only through the heroic and quick work Mrs. Thiel and her daughters that their home was saved. The fire was extinguished with the garden hose, but not before it had consumed a part of the roof.

TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

Representative Doyle Back

Representative Oscar Doyle returned home yesterday from Phoenix where he attended the extraordinary session of the Arizona Legislature. Mr. Doyle, when asked about another extra session, simply replied: "Let us hope and pray that it will not happen."

On Business

Manager Harry Evans of the local telephone exchange returned home last evening from Bisbee, where he went on business matters.

Telephone Official

R. L. Burgess, District Manager with headquarters at Tucson, and H. L. Hutchins, Traffic Superintendent stationed at El Paso, of the Mountain States Telephone Company were visitors in Tombstone yesterday, on a regular trip of inspection. They found affairs in the local office in first class condition.

Benson visitors

Deputy sheriff Wm Bennett and wife

Cases Set Include Four Murder Cases; Calendar Runs Well Into the Month

Possibly every attorney in Cochise county was present in Tombstone today to attend the setting of the criminal calendar in the Superior court by Judge Lockwood, for the coming term.

Most of the day was consumed in the setting of the criminal cases so far toward the end of the month, with four murder trials on the list, including a large number of bootlegging cases and the balance being made up of various other offenses. Tuesday the jury will report for the July term, and it is highly probable that a special venire, owing to some of the jurors drawn having left the county, will be necessary.

GOVERNOR HUNT NAMES CLARIDGE MEMBER OF FAIR COMMISSION

PHOENIX, July 2.—Gov. Hunt announced the appointment of State Senator D. H. Claridge of Solomonsville, Graham county, as a member of the state fair commission, to succeed John J. Keegan of Globe resigned.

Claridge is one of the most prominent residents of Graham county and is well known, especially among agriculturists.

The other members of the fair commission are J. R. Henderson of Cochise county and Homer R. Wood of Yavapai. It has been a long time since Graham county was represented in the fair commission.

NOTICE

On the 20th of this month I disposed of all my interest in the Peerless Pool Hall and I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any accounts against that place of business from that date on.
STEVE GUERRA.

of Benson were visitors in the county seat yesterday, having motored up and returning home in the evening.

Painting Store Front

Work was started today painting the front of the Wolcott store in the Wolcott block, which is in keeping with the clean-up and paint-up movement now on in the county seat.

Visiting Mother

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen and daughter, Miss Cecylle, arrived in the city today from their home at Douglas for a brief visit with Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. A. Klaw.

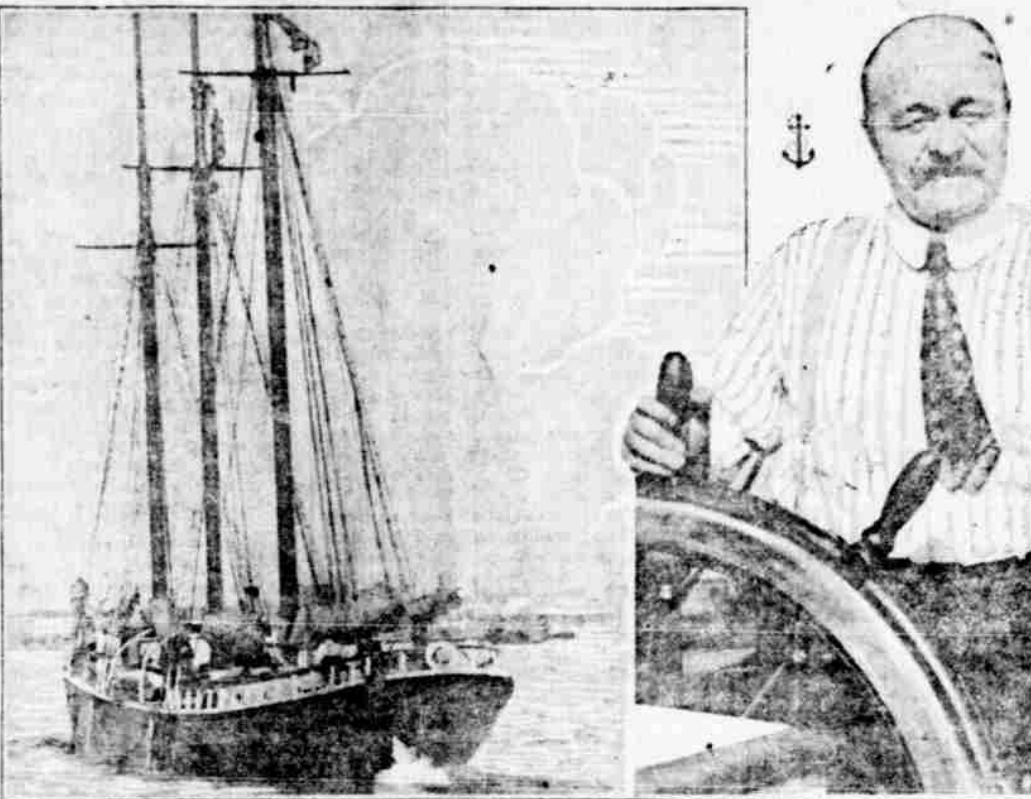
Courtland Visitor

Wm. Holmes of Courtland was a visitor in the county seat today on business matters from his home at Courtland.

Stores Will Close

Monday, the 5th, the day on which our Independence Day will be observed throughout the land, owing to the fact that the 4th falls on Sunday, we are advised that all local business houses including all public offices, etc., will remain closed throughout the entire day. It would therefore be wise for all customers of the stores to make their purchases on Saturday. The court house offices will be closed and in keeping with the patriotic observances, the "Prospector" will not print Monday.

RELIEF SHIP SAILS AFTER ARCTIC EXPLORER.



Photos taken as ship left by American Press Association.
To relieve the Donald B. MacMillan expedition sent out by the American Museum of Natural History last July to find a supposed hidden continent in the arctic Captain Pickles, with the schooner Cluett, left New York with two years' supplies.

ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE LICENCE CUT IN HALF FOR LAST HALF YEAR

PHOENIX, July 2.—Fifty-six automobile licenses were issued yesterday by Secretary of State Osborn's office, the semi-annual rate going into effect yesterday and the price of a license good until Jan. 1 being just half of what it cost before yesterday. Day before yesterday a Ford license for the balance of the year cost \$5; now it costs \$2.50.

YOUTH HAS ARM AND LEG SEVERED WHEN TRAIN RUNS HIM DOWN

YUMA, July 1.—Edward Neahr, the year-old son of Mr. Gito Neahr of this city, had his left arm and leg mangled yesterday morning at 7 o'clock while gathering ice in the Southern Pacific yards.

There are two versions of how the accident happened. One stated that while crossing the railroad track a moving car hit him and run over him, mashing his left arm and left leg. The other version of the accident states that he was going after a piece of ice when he was hurt. When stooping to get the ice, a companion near him gave him a push sending him under the moving car.

Young Neahr was rushed to the Yuma hospital and late yesterday afternoon Dr. Kottis and J. A. Ketherside amputated the injured parts. The leg was amputated at the knee and the arm at the shoulder.

First Introduction of Artillery.

In the reign of Louis XIV bronze cannon were used. Canvas cartridges and grapeshot first appeared. The howitzer and mortar were evolved. Explosive shells were introduced into Dutch and English armies. About the year 1799 William III recognized the growing importance of artillery, and organized his guns into regiments with permanent gunners. Heretofore men had been detailed as needed.

Tent For Sale

Size 12x12-5 feet walls in fine condition. Also fly to cover. Price \$25.00
HOSMER, 2nd and Safford street.
Adv 1 w

LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1891; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

The town is decorated in its gayest dress. Every house in the business portion of the city is covered with bunting. Tomorrow will be one long to be remembered in Tombstone's history.

The mother of Mrs. T. F. Hudson died last Saturday. Mrs. Hudson is at present at the South Pass ranch where the telegram announcing the painful news was carried to her.

According to the Yuma Times that town is soon to be surrounded by a network of railroads that will seriously interfere with the modern Arizona method of riding a jackass.

Mrs. Paul B. Warnickos, returned last night from California where she has been spending a few weeks.

A. H. Emmanuel was allowed \$10 with which to decorate the court house and you can scarcely see the brick work through the bunting.

Fred Castle ran upon two mountain lions in the Dragoon mountains last Sunday. They ran off upon seeing him, while he in the meantime built Castles in the air.

A man sent over from Wilcox today was released on a writ of habeas corpus. He had been sent to jail for 30 days without any alternative. Our esteemed friend ex-judge Barnes must have had a hand in that sentence.

NOTICE

Owing to the extremely dry weather and danger of fire the exploding of fire crackers or any other explosives of any kind is prohibited within the city limits.

By order of the City Council.
GEO. BRAVIN.
City Marshal.

WILL OPERATE ARIZONA BREWERY AS SOFT DRINK FACTORY

PRESCOTT, July 2.—Local business men have made arrangements to operate the big plant of the Arizona Brewing company, which has been shut down since the first of the year, when Arizona became a "dry" state. "Near beer" and other light beverages will be manufactured. After Aug. 1 the plant will employ a force of 40 to 50 men.

COURTHOUSE FOUNDATIONS FIRMER, SINCE BIG MILL STATRED

The court house foundations over at Tombstone set firmer, if anything, by reason of the jolting of the stamp mill, the action of which has brought smiles to all Tombstone faces since the recent resumption of operations, after idleness of years.—Bisbee Ore.

"Prospector" Fire Photo

Patrons of the Crystal were well pleased with the reproduction on the screen of the big fire yesterday. Just as the flames appeared above the roof of the burning building, F. Tapia, staff photographer, obtained an excellent view which shows the flames and smoke appearing from all sides of the building, and the quick work on the part of the "Prospector" in having it reproduced on the screen was well appreciated by both the people and management of the Crystal.

From Bisbee

Joe Best arrived in the city yesterday from Bisbee, to join his wife and children on a visit with Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. Alice E. Hill.

Tripple Appointed

The appointment of Eugene J. Tripple to the office of deputy land commissioner was announced yesterday by State Land Commissioner W. A. Moeur. With the appointment Mr. Tripple becomes secretary of the state land department and also chief clerk, a position which he has held for the last three years under the state land commission.

REGARDING THE MONDAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN TOMBSTONE PHENOMENA IN WHETSTONES

Strange Happenings and How Versatile Arizona Editor Accounts for Them

Referring to the "Prospector's" recent article on the strange phenomena occurring in the Whetstones, when it was discovered, by a resident, that the old oak trees were producing honey, Editor Billy Speer, of the Arizona Republican, of Phoenix, treats the subject thusly:

"The Whetstones are rich in phenomena. The Whetstones are mountains in the vicinity of Tombstone. They are also in the vicinity of other points in Cochise county, but we especially mention Tombstone, for it was through Tombstone that the truthful narratives of the strange happenings filtered to the outer world. The filter was the Tombstone Prospector, whose owner and presiding genius was Col. Bill Hattich. We feared, when Col. Hattich retired, that the Whetstones would become commonplace, but their reputation for phenomena seems in a fair way to be maintained by the Messrs. Girault, the new owners.

"We learn with what would be amazement, if we learned it from any other source than the Prospector, that the old oak trees in the Whetstones are producing honey this year. The honey is formed in globules on the ends of the acorns, and it is said to be of an excellent quality. Unless promptly gathered by all the bees in Cochise county which have abandoned the more laborious process of extraction from flowers and are falling for this mellifluous get-rich-quick scheme.

"In order that that section of Cochise may become known literally as a land of milk and honey, it is only necessary now to discover the Centaurea nigra, the Bull weed, which is found in most parts of the country, and, we suppose in the Whetstones, in the act of yielding milk.

"Remarkable as this story of mellifluous oak trees is, it lacks something of the interest of an incident of the Whetstones, chronicled some years ago by Col. Hattich—the peculiar way in which a valuable gold deposit was discovered. A ledge of rock projected above the surface of the earth for a long time without enlisting any attention. It was only noticed that the cat kept licking the rock, presumably attracted by some saline property. But one day a native noticed on the flank of one of the steers a coating of what appeared to be bronze dust. He secured enough of the dust to investigate and found it to be gold. The next thing was to trace it to its source. The scientists of the Whetstones readily arrived at a solution. The cattle had licked it from the ledge and when they sweat, the gold which had thus been subjected to a sort of bovine smelter, or reduction works, was precipitated upon the hair."

UNCOVER SCHEME TO SHIP LIQUOR INTO ARIZONA

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—Through the arrest of Fred Laverlin, federal officials discovered today a scheme to ship liquor into Arizona as baggage. Laverlin checked a trunk to Tucson and then attempted to secure a refund on his ticket. A number of men here and in Arizona are under surveillance.

All Public Offices, Stores and Bunker Hill Mines Will Close for the Day

Although many people are not aware of the fact, it is obligatory in Arizona to observe the Monday following any one of a number of holiday dates, which are named by the statute book of the state, where the date falls on Sunday. Thus, Monday 5 must be observed by the bank, the observance of holiday hours of the postoffice, the closing of county offices, stores etc.

This is provided for by Section 3, 28s of the civil code of Arizona, 1913, which says that "where the first of January, Fourteenth of February, Twenty-second of February, Thirtieth of May, Fourth of July, Twelfth of October, Twenty-fifth of December, or other day, the Monday following shall be observed as a holiday."

It is now certain that the people of Tombstone will observe Monday, generally.

In observance to Independence Day the Prospector was advised this afternoon that on Monday the local mines and workings of the Bunker Hill Co. will declare a holiday for all its employees, including the general office force. This will allow all those who desire to go to different parts of the county or out in the county to do so, returning to work Tuesday.

MASCOT RAILROAD, ASKS NOT TO BE INCUMBERED WITH BIG THINGS

PHOENIX, July 1.—Asking to be relieved from making monthly reports on account of the small size of the company and the fact that it operates solely within Arizona, a communication was received today from the new Mascot & Western railroad company by the corporation commission.

The communication states that the road has been classed by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a class III road because its operating revenues will probably fall far short of \$100,000 per annum.

The letter further says that the I. C. C. has relieved the road from making monthly reports required from larger systems. The Mascot & Western is fifteen miles long.

Catholic Church

Independence Day will be celebrated with special services. At 8 a. m. low mass. At 9:30 a. m. High Mass by the choir of Tombstone. After the second mass, Sunday School for the American children, Mrs. Wm. M. Cavanaugh Superintendent and at 4 p. m. Sunday School for the Spanish speaking children. At 7:30 p. m. rosary, Spanish sermon and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions at any time. I will be here until the thirteenth.

Rev. Joseph M. Avrami, C. M. F.

Visiting Grandmother

Miss Gladys Land spent yesterday in Tombstone from her home at Benson visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Harwood.

Gleeson Visitor

Barney Bono was among the visitors in the county seat yesterday on business matters, remaining over today.